

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of AUDRIANNA MARIE
JACKSON, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

PATRICIA LYNN JACKSON,

Respondent-Appellant.

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May 17, 2005

No. 258696

Macomb Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 03-054713

Before: Murphy, P.J., and White and Smolenski, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right the trial court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g), and (j). We affirm. This appeal is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(A) and (E).

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 3.977(J); MCL 712A.19b(3); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331; 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). The principle conditions that led to adjudication were respondent's transient lifestyle, inability to consistently care for her child, substance abuse, anger management, and lack of income. None of these issues were resolved at the time of trial. Respondent was living in a shelter after being involved in an abusive relationship, had been implicated in criminal incidents that involved alcohol and assaultive behavior and resulted in at least three jail sentences, and had failed to maintain employment. Moreover, respondent failed to comply with any of the terms of her parent-agency agreement.

Further, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent's parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo Minors*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Respondent had visited her child only two times in a year, and there was no evidence that a significant bond existed between respondent and the child.

Affirmed.

/s/ William B. Murphy

/s/ Helene N. White

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski